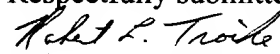


**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3, 4, and 7-9 are canceled. Claims 5, 6, and 10-12 are allowable if put in independent form. Claim 5, as amended herein, is put in independent form. Claim 5 is therefore deemed allowable. Claim 2, as amended herein, is dependent on claim 5 and is therefore allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 5. Claim 6, as amended herein, is put in independent form and is therefore deemed allowable. Claims 10, as amended herein, is put in independent form and is therefore deemed allowable. Claims 11 and 12 dependent on claim 10 are allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 10.

In view of the above applicant's Claims 2, 5, 6, and 10-12 are deemed allowable and an early notice of allowance is deemed in order and is respectfully requested.

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